

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants have submitted a new set of formal replacement drawings in which the Examiner's objections to the originally filed drawings have been corrected. In addition, in carefully reviewing the specification and the revised drawings, a number of the original drawings required revision so as to be in conformity with the specification. These Figures include Figures 1, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 24. Copies of the original Figures with the corrections marked in red ink have also been attached hereto. All of the corrections shown in red ink in these Figures have been made to the formal replacement sheets of drawings mentioned above.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance was issued on October 21, 2008. In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner noted that formal replacement sheets of drawings were required as well as missing pages from the specification. As noted above, replacement drawings have been provided in accordance with the Examiner's requirement.

In addition, the specification has been amended to provide the information from the missing pages. This information was filed concurrently with the present application on December 19, 2001, in PCT application PCT/US01/49847 which designated the United States and which was published as WO 02/060546 A1. Accordingly, the missing pages of information have been copied from that PCT application and are reflected above in the amendments to the specification. In addition, the specification was carefully reviewed and appropriate typographical and grammatical errors were corrected as well as other revisions to the specification in order to bring the specification and formal drawings into correspondence with each other. No new matter was intended to be added by any of these amendments and no new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.

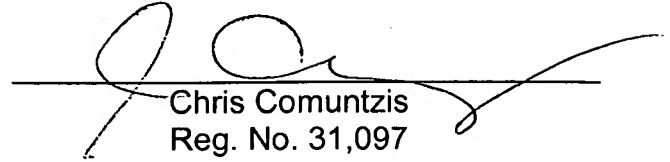
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered and that this application be passed to issue.

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